

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
HARRY J. LAST)
SERIAL NO.: 09/829,802)
FILED: APRIL 10, 2001) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3751
TITLE: CABLE OPERATED POOL)
COVER SYSTEM USING)
BUOYANT-SLAT POOL COVERS)
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PETITION EXAMINER: JOHN GILLON)

DECLARATION OF LILIANA CANCINO IN SUPPORT OF
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

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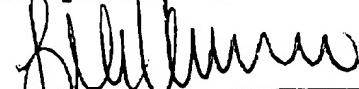
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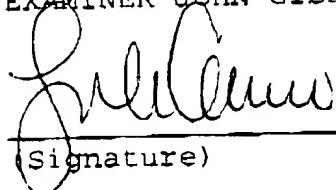
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